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Reservation in Engineering Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seats reserved for students belonging to North Eastern Region in Engineering Colleges of the country and out of them reserved for women applicants;

(b) whether any higher education institute had been proposed to be set up in North Eastern Region during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, whether the Government has encouraged public sector and private sector organizations to open educational institutes in North Eastern Region; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): There are (743) seats reserved for the students from North-East in the (8) National Institutes of Technology (NITs) located in the North Eastern States. There is no reservation of seats for women in these institutions and the allocation of seats is done on rank obtained in the JEE (Main) exam.

Apart from this, there is reservation of supernumerary seats in Engineering/Technology/Architecture/Pharmacy courses conducted at Degree/Diploma level Technical Institutions approved by AICTE for states and UTs which do not have engineering colleges or lack of facilities for education in specific fields of technical education and for certain categories including foreign students.
The state-wise details of the supernumerary seats reserved for students from North- East including Sikkim is as follows.

S. No. State Allocated seats
1 Assam 19
2 Arunachal Pradesh 150
3 Manipur 113
4 Meghalaya 100
5 Mizoram 121
6 Nagaland 150
7 Sikkim 40
8 Tripura 50
Total 743

(b) to (d): Under the Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), (7) new professional colleges and (5) new model degree colleges have been sanctioned in the North-Eastern States. Under the public private partnership, an Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) has been set up in Guwahati.

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